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IS IT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION?

Our evening cotemporary, the Star, assures us that "annexation is a foregone conclusion."

As that paper and ourselves are standing shoulder to shoulder in this project of annexation, we regret to differ from it, but we do so, earnestly and seriously.

If there is really any substantial evidence of this statement, it should be sent at once to Mr. Thurston. It would relieve him of a heavy burden of anxiety, for neither he, nor Mr. Hatch or Mr. Kinney believe that it is a foregone conclusion. And we know that some of the best friends of Hawaii in the American Congress do not believe it, and have declared that a vast amount of work on behalf of the cause must be done before the 1st of next January. Nor does President McKinley believe that it is a foregone conclusion. He controls, in a large measure, the Republican party in Congress, but not to the extent that he can control it on national issues. Hewas surprised at the failure of the Republican Senators to preserve in the tariff bill, as it came from the House, the act protecting reciprocity. He approved of reciprocity, and expected the endorsement of his political friends. He failed, at first, to get it. He cannot now command the sixty votes needed for the making of the treaty. The Republican vote falls short of it, and he must rely on the votes of Silver Republicans, Populists and independent Democrats. He has assurance of favorable votes from these bodies, and nearly enough to secure the required "sixty," but it is only an assurance. Any one familiar with the doings of American statesmen in Washington counts on no measure until it is beyond the reach of votes.

The treaty matter moves slowly around the outer edge of the political whirlpool. It may be sucked into the dangerous center at any moment. We feel somewhat confident that it will not. The relations of the party men in the Senate are strained. Those who have the means of knowing the inside working of Senatorial machinery are aware of the fact that harmony is just now very much lacking.

Our cotemporary surely does not mean that it is time for the order: "Stack arms, break ranks." This must be the order if annexation is a foregone conclusion.

This view of the certainty of annexation may be kindly intended to make the boys feel good and keep up their courage. It is in the nature of whisky given to feeble men to pull them through. There has been, during the last four years, a good deal of this "pick me up" sort of drink passed over the annexation bar, but has it done any good?

We know that our cotemporary would be one with us in saying that we are of a race that can stand trial and adversity. It is a stubborn race that can take setbacks without flinching. It has patience and fibre. Possibly an excessive sugar diet here has reduced its stamina somewhat.

Unless there is ground, of which our public men are not aware for the belief that "annexation is a foregone conclusion," we believe it is rather a hazardous shout just now. We can do something towards making it a conclusion, however, by strengthening our case in America.

The sudden conversion of Caesar Celsus Moreno into an annexationist makes it awkward for us.

His attendance in Washington as an adversary did us good, rather than harm. He cruelly deceived the ex-Queen and her friends, during the revolutionary days, by the meanest of frauds. Among the letters which came to the light during those days were several from him, written upon the official paper of the Senate and the House. It conveyed the impression to his deluded friends that he was upon confidential terms with Congressmen and was permitted to use their private offices. His letters also claimed close intimacy with the Cleveland administration.

If all that he wrote to his friends here was published, it would account in some measure for the many positive rumors abroad among the natives, of the resolution of the administration to restore the monarchy. He was not a personal attendant of the ex-Queen during her late residence in Washington. He and Duke Palmer had much in common, but could never fairly divide the honors. The Duke kept that pigeon to himself, and Moreno was told to beware of the dog. Moreno believes that the seat of Hawaiian politics will soon be transferred to Washington, and he will generously assist the President in selecting proper men to fill the offices. He counts upon becoming one of the leaders of the native party.

THE "KAMEHAMEHA" LETTERS.

During the last four years there have been sent from this place and published in the Evening Star of Washington City, nearly one hundred letters on our political and social condition. The name of the author is an open secret.

The letters have been, as a rule, admirable, and much superior to the average letters of newspaper correspondents. In diction, choice of words and general literature, they are most creditable to the author.

That they have contained erroneous statements, at times, cannot be denied. The wonder is that they contain so few. He who writes "on the fly," just as he who shoots on the fly, must make some misses or misstatements.

These letters have been read by a class of intelligent people in Washington City, who are more or less within the political circles and have made some impression. Probably no correspondence from Hawaii has reached nearer to the center of political management.

We do not say that these letters have changed our destiny, or have caused action in Washington. No correspondence, except in the event of a crisis, can move political thought. We do not say that people remember the contents of these letters better than they remember the contents of other "able correspondence." But they have created a wholesome atmosphere just where we needed it.

The Evening Star, under the control of Mr. Noyes, is a vigilant annexationist, steadfast to the end. He and his sons have taken the trouble to inform themselves, by personal inspection, of the conditions of the Orient. They realize the rapid movement of events. They are not simply newspaper men, whose mission begins and

ends in simply gathering news. The Evening Star has consistently maintained the need of political union between the States and Hawaii.

We, assuming to speak for our own people, thank it for its aid and influence. That it has published for so many years the "Kamehameha" letters is its own testimony to their value.

The Washington Times, Democratic, favors annexation. The Washington Post favors annexation, but opposes reciprocity. We know, however, that the Press does not control public opinion. That these papers, published at the National Capital, do not oppose us, is fortunate for us.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The business men of Dryden, Mich., offer a bonus to anyone who will build a flour mill and elevator to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire in that village.

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A woman property owner in the southern district of Wilmington paid her taxes recently with a tin bucket full of silver.

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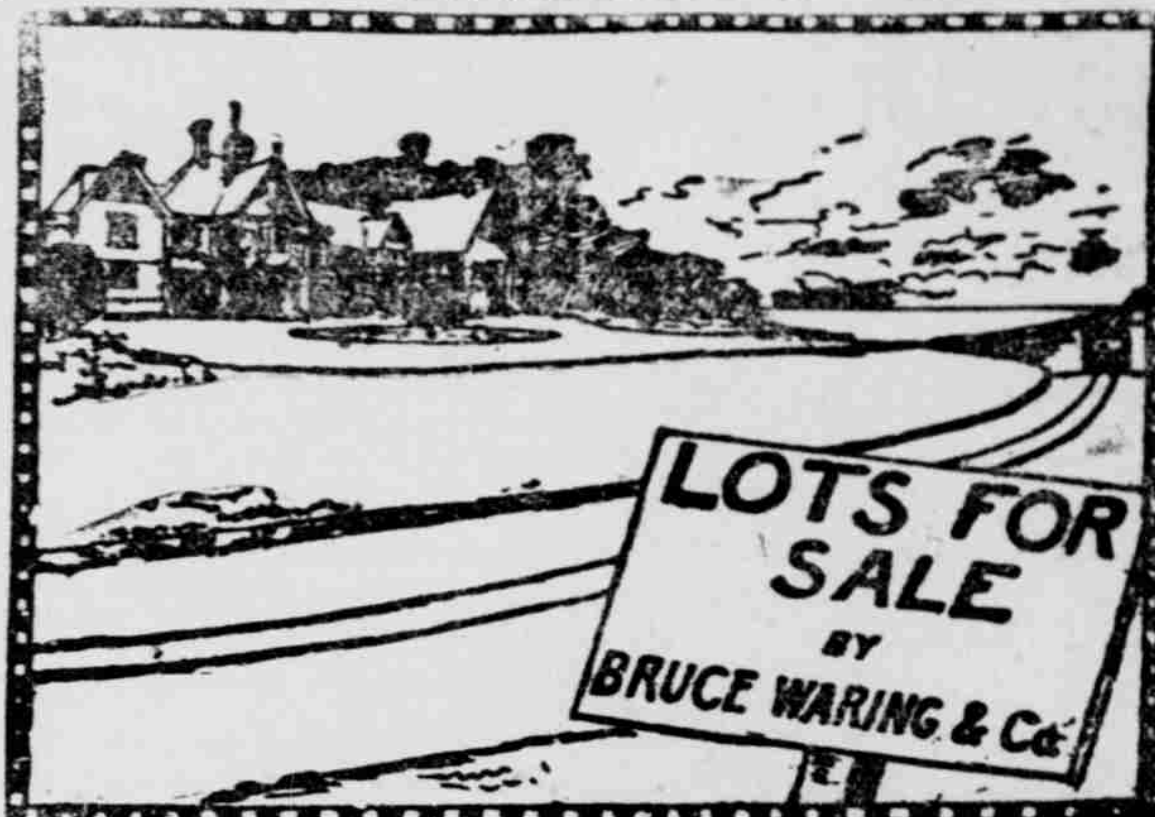
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